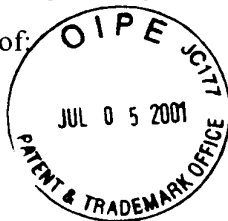


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the below listed related U.S. patent applications:

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The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in the aforementioned applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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